Re: 00-0409

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is a copy of the Memorandum from the Hearing Examiner to the Commission regarding recommended action at the Bench Session on July 19, 2000. The Order presented to the Commission was entered with no changes and therefore, is not enclosed.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Caton Chief Clerk

Delivered by Inter-Office Mail to:

G. Darryl Reed & James Weging, Office Of General Counsel, Illinois Commerce Commission, 160 N. Lasalle St., Ste. C-800, Chicago, Il 60601-3104

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Docket No: 00-0409 **Bench Date:** 7/19/00 **Deadline:** 9/7/00

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TO: The Commission

FROM: Deborah King, Hearing Examiner

DATE: July 7, 2000

SUBJECT: NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners and Illinois Bell Telephone

Company (Ameritech Illinois)

Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Interconnection Agreement dated March 13, 2000, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§

252(a)(1) and 252(e).

RECOMMENDATION: Enter Order approving the Negotiated Agreement.

This matter concerns Commission approval of a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement between Ameritech Illinois and NPCR, Inc. dated March 13, 2000. No petitions for leave to intervene were filed and there were no contested issues in this docket. Petitioners' Agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the Agreement nor would implementation of the Agreement be contrary to the public interest, convenience and necessity. Accordingly, I recommend that the Agreement be approved.

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